GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL POWER TARIFF POLICY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a transparent National Power Tariff policy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether different States have stressed the need for continuing providing cross subsidy while formulating National Power Policy; and

(d) if so, the facts in details and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (d) : Section 3(1) of the Electricity Act, 2003, provides that the Central Government shall, from time to time, prepare the National Electricity Policy and Tariff Policy, in consultation with the State Governments and the Authority for development of the power system.

The Government has undertaken extensive consultations with the State Governments on draft Tariff Policy. Views of the State Governments on various aspects including the cross-subsidy have been received and are being given due consideration while finalizing tariff Policy.